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In re the Application of:

Hiroyuki KISHI

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REQUEST FOR PRE-EXAMINATION INTERVIEW

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Sir:

The Applicant's representative hereby requests a Pre-Examination Interview with the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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